

AN ORDINANCE

BY COUNCILMEMBER ANNE FAUVER

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 10 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA SO AS TO CHANGE THE MINIMUM AGE FOR ATTAINING A LIQUOR LICENSE TO 21; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has an interest in regulating, through the lawful exercise of its police powers, the sale of alcoholic beverages in order to provide for the safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Atlanta and its visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety/Legal Administration Committee of the Atlanta City Council formed a task force, known at the Alcohol Technical Advisory Group (ATAG), to undertake the review of the alcohol licensing code; and

WHEREAS, ATAG has completed a review of several areas of the alcohol licensing code and recommends approval of this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, ATAG recommends that the age for holding a liquor license be the same as the age at which an individual is allowed to consume alcoholic beverages.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:

Section 1.

That Chapter 10, Article II, Division 2, Section 10-50 be amended to delete the current language and to insert in lieu thereof the following language:

Section 10-50. Minimum age of applicant.

No application for any license under this division shall be granted unless the **agent/licensee** has attained the age of **21** years.

Section 2.

The terms and conditions of this ordinance shall apply to all licenses, whether new or renewal, applied for after the enactment of this Ordinance.

Section 3.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.